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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	068062.0167
First Inventor	Edgar Voelkl
Title	System and Method * see attached
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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| - Cross Reference to Related Applications | |
| - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D | |
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| - Brief Summary of the Invention | |
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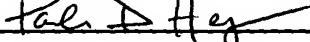
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Prior application information: Examiner _____

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Addendum Sheet 1

*Question 4 Addendum

- 4.a. Drawings are formal informal

* Question 5 Addendum

- 5.c. An unsigned oath or declaration is included.

* Question 8 Addendum

- 8.d. A sequence submission will follow.

* Question 9 Addendum

- 9.a. Assignment documents will follow.
9.b. Assignment documents have been filed in parent application No.

* Question 11 Addendum

- 11.a. English translation will follow.

* Question 12 Addendum

- 12.a. Copies of IDS citations will follow.

* Question 15 Addendum

- 15.a. Certified copies of priority documents will follow.
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Title (continued):

System and Method for Detecting Differences Between Complex Images

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Addendum Sheet 2

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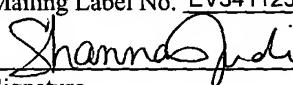
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